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1. A REPORTED 2000 MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND ARMY WERE MOBILIZED IN GUADALAJARA ON MARCH 6 FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSIONS THAT SHOOK SEVERAL BANKING ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING HOURS (SEE REFTEL). THE STATE JUDICIAL POLICE WERE REPORTEDLY STUDYING A LETTER SIGNED BY THE UNION DEL PUEBLO LEFTIST TERRORIST GROUP DENOUNCING BANKS, TRANSNATIONAL FIRMS AND THE MONTERREY "CAPITALIST" GROUP WHICH ARE ALLEGEDLY PROTECTED BY CONSULATES OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BELGIUM, WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE WORKING CLASS OPPRESSED.

2. THE ABOVE COMMUNICATION WAS NOT RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION BUT A LOCAL GUADALAJARA NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED THIS VERSION. THE PAPER ALSO STATES THAT THE LETTER ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF PROTECTING THE INTEREST OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS.

3. THE DIRECTOR OF ONE OF THE BANKS MOST DAMAGED BY THE EXPLOSIONS STATED THAT THE INCIDENTS WERE AN ATTEMPT TO
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FRIGHTEN THE GENERAL POPULACE AND DETRACT FROM THE NATIONAL BANKERS CONVENTION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN GUADALAJARA ON MARCH 12. NO ESTIMATES OF TOTAL DAMAGES HAVE YET BEEN RELEASED.

4. JALISCO GOVERNOR ROMERO DE VELASCO AVOIDED QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS AND TERSELY CRITICIZED THE INCIDENTS AS SENSELESS

ACTS OF TERRORISM WHICH THE STATE WOULD CONTINUE TO COMBAT.

5. FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT HAVE ARRIVED
IN GUADALAJARA TO COOPERATE WITH STATE AND MUNICIPAL POLICE IN
EFFORTS TO APPREHEND THOS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBINGS. THE
JALISCO STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS STATED THAT THERE ARE
STILL NO DEFINITE LEADS TO FOLLOW.
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